## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2163

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/627,258 Examiner: Le, Uyen T. Filed: July 25, 2003 Group/Art Unit: 2163 Inventor(s): Atty. Dkt. No: 5760-12600/VRTS Paul L. Popelka and Manish M. 0289 Agarwal Title: Network File System Record Lock Recovery in a Highly Available Environment

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 31, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.